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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

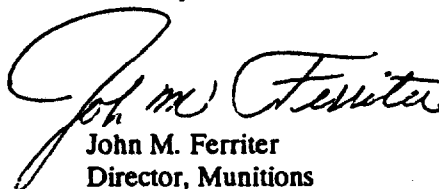
The U.S. Army Chemical Research, Development and Engineering Center (CRDEC) Munitions Directorate Antiterrorism Team will be hosting a workshop on Nonintrusive Detection of Chemical and Biological (CB) Agents. The workshop is scheduled for 25-27 August 1992 at the Berger Laboratory Conference Room, Building E3549, Edgewood Area, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. The goals of this workshop are to make the user community (DOD, DOE, DOJ) aware of the current and developing technology in this area, help the user community define their requirements for hardware and future research and development goals, and develop recommendations for solving current detection problems.

As a part of this workshop, equipment manufacturers and members of the government technical community will present their technologies and analysis methods which may be used directly or adapted to detect CB agents which are contained in a closed container (e.g., package, luggage, auto, clothing, etc.) without opening the container. In some cases a residual amount of the CB agent could be on the outside of the container; in other situations, another means would have to be used to identify the substance indirectly. Representatives will also present threat analysis and define scenarios where such detection is critical. All briefings will be unclassified.

On the last day of the workshop there will be a classified closed-door discussion for government representatives. The highest security classification of topics discussed will be limited to SECRET. Those government employees who wish to participate in the classified closed-door discussion on the last day of the workshop must submit a visit authorization form (AMC Form 1663 or comparable) to the POC listed below. Personnel stationed at APG must submit an EAP Form 1098, signed by their security representative, to the CRDEC Provost Marshal Division (SMCCR-CMP) for validation. All forms must be received not later than 31 July 1992.

A tentative agenda and registration information are enclosed. An updated agenda and any additional information will be forwarded two weeks prior to the workshop. Travel information for visitors from outside APG is attached. If you have any questions or comments, please call Mr. James A. Genovese at commercial telephone (410) 671-1915/4112, DSN 584-1915/4112; commercial telefax (410) 671-1917, DSN 584-1917.

Sincerely,


John M. Ferriter
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Enclosures

I am very sorry - I just can't make those dates.
Please keep me on your list!
Sincerely, Joshua Lederberg